

Local Intelligence.

From Saturday's Daily.

PERSONAL.—Gen. J. B. Robertson was in the city yesterday and the day before. His many thousands of friends in and out of the State will be glad to learn that the General is in remarkably good health, looking the picture of a happy man, resulting from a life of rectitude. He left on the afternoon train yesterday for the Bayou city.

The weather yesterday was exceedingly unpleasant, and but few men from the country had the nerve to face it, and put in an appearance in the city. It was perhaps the dulllest day among our merchants that they have encountered in a long time. To-day, we hope, will be pleasant, and business will assume its usual condition of briskness.

We saw Dr. Creath in the city yesterday. He says they have only one thing to complain of on Rocky, and that is the bad weather. As soon as this changes, the farmers will resume work in their fields, and be ready to plant as soon as the season will justify. There are as good farmers on Rocky as are to be found in any part of our State.

The last house in that notorious locality, known as "hell's half acre" was charged and routed yesterday morning by the city police. Two moles, Bill Price and Owen Senter were proven to have been in the custom of keeping a one horse gambling house where all the worst characters infesting the city, had been in the habit of resorting to nightly. Each of the prisoners were fined \$50 and costs, and in default of payment, can now be found in the calaboose. The two women who lived with the moles were charged with keeping a disorderly house, but agreed to move out if six hours time was granted them, and the charge was arrested until they complied with the contract.

From Sunday's Daily.

Mr. F. F. Stravoski, of Austin county arrested Oliver Yancy, a colored man one day last week for stealing a cow belonging to Mrs. Craft. He is out on a hundred and fifty dollar bond.

Yesterday was a brisk day, compared with three or four of its dull predecessors. Among our heavy growers who had a good run of customers, we noticed with pleasure that C. W. Kleason came in for a full share.

Scissors are a great convenience for an editor when his ideas are something like the weather has been for the last few days, a good deal betwixt and cloudy. Scissors judiciously used, constitute the imperial bower of the sanctum.

The Fifth Avenue Theatre will return here for two nights more. They will be at the Opera House, the 26th and 27th, next Friday and Saturday, according to a notice issued yesterday, by the agent of the Opera House. An attractive bill will be offered, and the lovers of the drama will have an entertaining time.

BEAUTIFY AND ADORN.—Now is the proper season for planting out shrubbery and other ornamental trees. The late rains have put the soil in excellent condition for transplanting.

There is hardly any shrub, pleasing to the sight from its beauty, or agreeable to the olfactory from its agreeable odor, that can not be found at any of the nurseries advertised in the BANNER.

Yesterday afternoon, we were damaging our brogan boots splitting the mud in quest of a local item, and although we did not find that for which we were seeking, we had the good fortune of meeting a highly esteemed acquaintance, who had the amiable condescension to recognize us, and introduce us to a friend occupying a seat in the carriage. Mud ceased to be unpleasant while standing in such attractive presence.

PERSONAL.—We regret that R. J. Sledge of Chappell Hill, in our county, has left us for Hays county, where he intends establishing a stock raise. Mr. Sledge was one of our best and most public spirited citizens.

He came on the best wishes of many of his friends, for his future success and prosperity. Washington loses an honest man, and Hays gains one who will be a valuable acquisition in developing her resources.

Professor E. J. Geeters of Kentucky Ridge called at our office yesterday evening. He has a flourishing school of thirty-five pupils, and says the people of that favored portion of Austin county, are fully awake to the all important subject of education. In this they manifest great good sense.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. J. W. Lott, of Nelsonville, called at our office yesterday. He tells us that there is a good deal of sickness around Nelsonville, though nothing very serious.

Call again, Mr. Lott, your face is always welcome at these headquarters.

PERSONAL.—Capt. R. L. Russell and Dr. T. C. Hober, both of Travis, were in the city yesterday. Dr. Hober is attending Mr. Allen, who was recently shot in the arm, and thinks it not impossible that it may yet have to be amputated. So much for "having a little fun with the boys," a la Oshkosh.

BILL HOUSE.—This is the name of a new hotel recently opened at Chappell Hill, and of which Dr. B. A. Hill is proprietor. It is a large, roomy building; the table is always supplied with the best obtainable in the market, while the rooms are comfortably and conveniently arranged. Terms moderate. Persons visiting Chappell Hill would do well to give him a trial.

SCHOOL UNIVERSITY.—We are glad to know that this institution of learning which reflects credit on our county, is being properly appreciated by the public. Under the management of its able President, Rev. J. C. Miller, assisted by an accomplished faculty, it ought to receive a patronage second to no institution in the State. The location has much to recommend it.

Chappell Hill has long been noted for the high moral tone of its people.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The street crossings are being raised and filled in with dry dirt and gravel. A good more and one greatly needed.

B. H. & L. C.—Regular monthly meeting takes place at the Truck House on next Friday evening. A full attendance requested.

Yesterday was a bright, sunny day, and old Sol did much good in the way of drying off the earth—rendering the streets and roads passable once more.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?—We are again in receipt of several complaints from our Hempstead subscribers, alleging that they are unable to get their papers with any regularity. We have investigated this matter here and can assure them that the fault lies with the Hempstead post office. We hope that the State Mail Agent will visit that town and "straighten out" things a little.

The city was crowded yesterday with farmers and countrymen, who were summoned on a special venire from which to draw a jury for the trial of the case of the State of Texas vs. Capt. J. S. Smith on a charge of murder.

Since the above was placed in type we learn that the jury has been formed and the trial fairly commenced by the introduction of witnesses and the taking of testimony.

Barnes Sears, D. D.

It is with pleasure that we announce the coming of Dr. Barnes Sears to Brenham. He will lecture here in the evening, February 1st, at 7:30 o'clock at some public place, which will hereafter be announced, when the committee of arrangements has definitely settled the matter.

It is seldom that our city has the promise of a lecture from so distinguished a gentleman and scholar. For more than a quarter of a century he has been a leading educator, and has ranked with such eminent men as Alonzo Potter and Horace Mann.

He comes here to stimulate

public sentiment in favor of free schools, so that the people of this State may avail themselves of the Peabody Fund of which he is the general agent.

All our people, not of the city only but of the country also, should come out to hear him.

From Thursday's Daily.

Our hotel registers show heavy arrivals and a good transient business during the past ten days.

Our old Washington county friend, JAMES C. CADE, was married at Oakville on the evening of the 14th instant, to Mrs. S. J. BECKMAN.

LIBERAL supplies of sand rock and gravel is being deposited upon the street crossings by Mr. Thomas Dwyer, under contract with the city.

THE SCHOOL of Mrs. Jameson in west Brenham, we are proud to see, continues to prosper and grow. Mrs. J. is a fine instructor and her pupils are advancing rapidly. If her school continues to grow as it has during the present month, she will have need of an assistant teacher shortly.

From Friday's Daily.

PERSONAL.—Mr. E. A. Thomas, the gentlemanly and courteous District Clerk of Austin county, paid us a visit yesterday. He presents ample evidence of good living.

CAPTAIN.—Marshall Swain took in a Mexican horse thief on Tuesday night, who had in his possession two horses belonging to citizens here, taken from the court yard fence, where they were hitched. Mr. Greaser was severely coked up in the jug.

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued by H. M. Lewis, County Clerk for the week ending Jan. 25, 1877. Sam Coleman to Rosa Daniels; G. W. Knight to Maudy Adams; W. Lockridge to M. F. Jones; J. T. Sullivan to M. A. Deloplin; J. M. Hood to V. C. Graham; Isaac Northington to Mary Shaw; W. T. Stone to S. A. Chappell; Sam Grosse to T. M. Coleman; Sam Hollin to H. Richardson; W. P. Knox to Sallie Darden; W. M. Rogers to C. M. Logan; W. R. Ragan to S. T. Arendle.

ACQUITTED.—Capt. John S. Smith was tried in the District Court yesterday upon an indictment charging him with the murder of one Stephenson at Chappell Hill, some twelve months since. The prosecution was conducted by Carl Schuetz, County Attorney, and Mr. Fay, an attorney of the Belton bar. The defense by Seth Shepard and W. H. Bellingale. The jury, after being out some half an hour, returned a verdict of not guilty.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Jones, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. Willie Lockridge to Miss M. F. JONES.

The senior had the honor of being present at the affair and party given at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. J. B. Lockridge, and enjoyed the pleasures of the evening to his heart's content.

We wish friend Willie and his lovely and amiable bride much happiness. May fortune smile upon them and their cherished dreams of love and affection be fully realized.

PERSONAL.—We were the recipient yesterday morning of a pleasant call from Mrs. M. Montgomery, son and daughter, who desired to renew their subscription to the BANNER and inspect the *modus operandi* of the "art preservative."

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have been residents of the Sempronius neighborhood in Austin county, for the past twenty-five years and have reared a family of intelligent sons and daughters, whose chief delight is in administering to the comfort and happiness of their aged parents.

Mr. Montgomery is an old Texas veteran, but is now an invalid, having been confined to his home for several years. Notwithstanding his confinement he takes as much interest in the political affairs of our country as any man in the State, and is under all circumstances a firm, unyielding and uncompromising Democrat.

AUSTIN now claims a population of fifteen thousand souls.

Independence Locals.

Jan. 24.

Capt. J. M. Williams was installed as Master of the Independence Grange on the 6th inst. This is evidence of their continued prosperity.

The grangers of this place have erected a handsome shop for general working purposes—and are anxious to have a good blacksmith immediately to come and engage here.

Mr. Bowman started the machinery of his new grist-mill Saturday. He will have the house completed by the end of the week. This is quite an improvement to our town.

The post master and other citizens, are trying to establish a daily mail to this place. It is very much needed, and by all means should be secured.

The Professor of German, of Baylor University, speaks thirteen or fourteen languages well and reads two others.

The young men of the University are still working to have a journal published here. It is the very thing needed.

Baylor University is to have an Oxford cap with a Lone Star badge. Hurrah for Baylor!

The sun is once more out and we enjoy its appearance. Haven't seen my girl in two weeks on account of its non-appearance. Our young friend, Jno. Dallas has his horse to fall with him Sunday last, which seriously injured his face, bruising his nose and, it is thought, broke a blood vessel.

I am proud to note the steady improvement of our young friend Albert Young, who had his leg broken some time ago.

STALL FED BEEF.—Mr. Fritz Fisher, who has always proven himself a friend to our citizens by furnishing them the best meats to be procured with the ready cash, now announces that he is prepared to serve his customers with fine, fat, stall fed beef.

Says the Denver News: A new tribe of aboriginal Indians has been discovered near the headwaters of the Brazos who have been so quiet that even their existence has heretofore been unknown to the government or any of the whites. They have never asked for ponies or blankets. Their tribe is called the "Plato," and they number about 500. They have been living with the Comanches, and have behaved like little men. Very recently, however, they have notified Colonel Hatch that they desire to go to Weslaco agency, at Fort Stanton. They represent that they are very poor, and that if they are transferred it will be necessary to furnish them two or three weeks' rations of beef and a military escort. They are to be transferred and fed.

How the times change and how we change with them! The convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency had this plank in its platform:

"Resolved that the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially of the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political power depend; and we denounce the *lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes.*"

The Carthage Watchman says:—"Dr. Dixon Thompson, who has resided in the present limits of Panola county for the last forty-one years, can say probably what no other man in Texas can. He has lived in two different Governments, two different States, and five different counties and parishes without changing his domicile; and all of his children, about ten in number, all intelligent, were born in the same room and on the same bedstead. Who can explain this matter?"

The Statesman says: "The present taxable property of Texas is officially given at \$300,000,000. It is a very light assessment. Our total State debt is \$4,264,717. A tax of one-and-a-half per centum, says Gov. Hubbard, would extinguish the entire debt immediately. Our State bonds are worth from one hundred to one hundred and ten cents on the dollar. Our motto is, no further increase of the public debt—pay as you go."

The State Grange has designated the Waco Examiner and Patron as the official organ of the Patrons of Husbandry for the ensuing year, and Downs is again happy in consequence.

Austin County Items.

TRAVIS, Jan. 23.

Editors Banner:

For the first time in three weeks, we are, to-day, enjoying delightful sunny weather, the continuance of which for a few days will cause the countenance of many farmers to brighten up considerably, as it will allow them to begin plowing and make a forward movement generally toward planting, or at least preparing the ground for the coming season. It is also favorable for making garden preparations—a good deal of that truck should have been in the ground ere this. I hear of no local news of interest.

Dr. Hober informs me that Mr. Jo. Allen, the gentleman recently shot by Jim Campbell, (Uncle John Jim, and not Jas. Ira,) as from reports the two are liable to be mistaken the one for the other—is somewhat improving, although it is still uncertain as to whether or not his arm will finally have to be amputated. The doctor is trying the conservative plan first, in order, if possible, to give him the use of his arm. He has however, been compelled to take out a portion of it—probably five or six inches—it being considerably shattered. It will be impossible to move him for some time, but we learn the gentleman he is with, Mr. Mike Bell, does all in his power to render him comfortable. I can assure your fair Sempronius correspondent "Leonora" that it was far from my intention to cast a reflection upon the known hospitality of that very pleasant village, on the contrary, the courtesy and kind treatment we have ever received from her citizens, will always remain as a bright oasis upon the chequered life of

TRAVIS.

She made her appearance in town Monday morning mounted on an old sway-backed sorrel mare, and after she had ridden up and down Broadway several times, she stopped close to the City Hall, pulled off her bonnet, waved it around her head and soon had the crowd silent who were watching her maneuvers.

"You see this animal, gentlemen! That's Luce. Old Luce, as good a mar as ever trolled a colt, and I am willing to bet as good a par of yarn stockin' as ever knitted a knicker dress that I can rack her over a crock of milk and never break the cream. I was only ten minutes by the sun, coming from home, and rode her in a decenter all the way."

"Gentlemen I'm a widder, and Nancy Ann, my only daughter is goin' to be married and I come to town expecting to quit a race with somebody for a quart of whiskey to make eggs-nogg, and I kin beat the Jews makin' it. I never seed such a meanly mouthed lot of good for nothin' town tacksies in all my life."

Just then a boy who had tied a pack of firecrackers to old Luce's tail, touched them off. The old woman was pulled out of an ash-barrel and the last seen of old Luce was going over the hill at a racking gait, her tail streaming like a meteor in the wind.—Brunswick.

Philadelphia, with a population of 800,000, claims to be the manufacturing center of the Union. From a capital of \$8,000,000 employed in manufacturing enterprises in 1845, which produced about \$36,000,000, the productions of last year reached \$550,000,000. The railroads radiating from the city are valued at \$500,000,000. The number of buildings is 145,453. There are nineteen street railroads, with 910 cars and 245 miles of road.

Two boys under fourteen years of age are now in the Rogersville, Tenn. Jail, on the charge of murder in the first degree, named C. Johnson and John Woodward. Johnson is charged with murdering a young girl named Martha West, in September, and Woodward with killing Robert Brooks on Christmas day. They started in their career of crime at an early age.

EVERY man, woman and child at this season should take Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, because it purifies and enriches the blood, gives vigor, strength and vitality to the whole body and system. Dr. J. H. McLean's office, 314 Chestnut Street, St. Louis.

FRUIT TREES.—Gentlemen wishing to plant fine fruit trees, or ornamental shrubbery, can have a bill filled on advantageous terms, by calling at the BANNER office.

"NO CURE, NO PAY."—We authorize our agents to guarantee that our medicine, if taken according to direction, will relieve constipation and the diseases incident to a torpid liver, and if any one will show by positive proof that it has not produced what we guarantee, they are entitled to a return of their money, provided they take the genuine Simmons' Liver Regulator by the directions.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says the partisan meanness of the New York Tribune is so marked that the impression obtains credence that the managers are endeavoring to win back the Republican subscribers who fled when the paper assumed a decent aspect in 1872.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Erysipelas and all inflammatory diseases yield to a diligent use of this powerful preparation. In the foot, hand and neck, their approach should be checked at once—if suppuration ensues, danger is imminent, and the knife cannot be employed without jeopardizing life. This ointment will remove the disorder, without cutting, pain or peril. 25 cents per box or pot.

Our Sempronius friends visiting the city Fridays and Saturdays, can get the BANNER from three to four days earlier, by calling at this office and getting the package, than by waiting for it to reach them by course of mail. We hope they will not neglect this. We will keep the package for them, till Monday, noon.

A company of State police should be sent to Bell County to ferret out and arrest the murderers of young Dean and his companion.

Market Report.

Gold	109 @ 109 1/2
Silver	102 @ 103
COTTONS	
Low ordinary	9 1/2
Ordinary	10 1/4
Good Ordinary	10 3/4
Low middling	11 1/4
Middling	11 1/2
Good middling	11 1/2
BREAD STUFFS	
Flour	70 @ 80 1/2 lb
Corn meal	50 @ 75 lb
Corn	30 @ 50 lb
HIDES	
Dry Flint	13 @ 13 1/2
Dry Salted	11 @ 11 1/2
Green	3 1/2 @ 4
BACON	
Clear Sides	12 1/2 @ 13
Lard	14 @ 16
Butter	20 @ 20
Eggs	15 @ 20

A Card to the Public.

For many years we have made two medicines suited to the ailments of a vast class of sufferers. Thousands of cures have been made by them, and in fact, the word failure could not be coupled with them. But within the last two years counterfeits of our medicines have sprung up, dangerous in their close imitation of our trade mark. To secure the people we have placed upon each genuine box of Holloway's Ointment the fac simile of the signature of our agent, Mr. Jos. Haydock. To counterfeit is felonious. We shall relentlessly pursue any one who imitates this with the utmost vigor of the law. We most earnestly beg that the great mass of the American people will aid us in our efforts to protect their health, and help us in our task of bringing these most unprincipled men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refuse to purchase Medicines purporting to be ours unless Mr. Jos. Haydock's signature is attached to each box of Pills or pot of Ointment and the end will soon be reached. The public's obedient servants, HOLLOWAY & Co.

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Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Washington county greeting:

Whereas, on this day has been made before me by R. Hoffman, the Christian Kruger is a transient person, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper printed in said county, then by publication in some newspaper printed in the nearest county where there is one, three successive weeks before the return day hereof, you summon the said Christian Kruger, to be and appear before me at my office, in the city of Brenham, in the county of Washington on the 26th day of February next (A. D. 1877), to answer the complaint of the said R. Hoffman, for the sum of fifty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents, due upon an account for goods loaned and now claimed by said Hoffman to said Kruger during the year A. D. 1874.

Herein fail not, and of this writ, make due return as the law directs, given under my hand this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1877.

T. O. HYNES, J. P. W. C.

I hereby order the above writ published in the Brenham BANNER for three successive weeks.

O. CROIZER,
Constable W. C.

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